

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: Mrs. John Church and children of Emerson, have been visiting at the C. Gilmer home west of Ponca.

Decatur Items in Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Omar Kilbourn, of South Sioux City came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Darling.

Pender Republic: Mrs. Frieda Hipple of Hubbard, spent several days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Wakefield Republican: H. P. Shumway was down to Omaha Monday to see about his son, Earl, joining the officers squadron and Percy the flying plane department of the aviation corps.

Mapleton, Ia., Special in Sioux City Journal, 8th: John E. Duschl, a Mapleton furniture dealer and undertaker, and Mrs. Lottie Crane were married at Omaha yesterday, the 6th, and arrived at their home in Mapleton last evening.

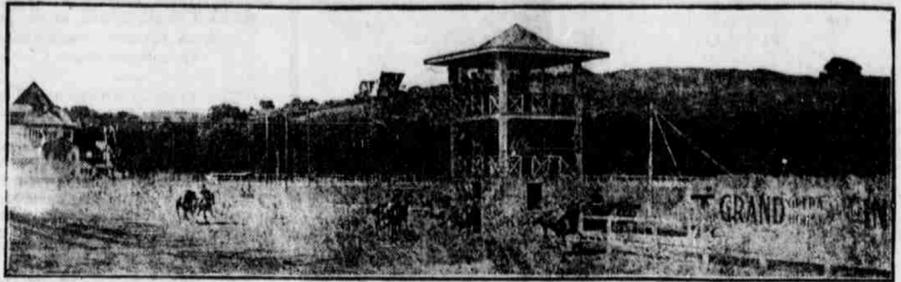
Sioux City Journal, 9th: Dr. Daniel B. Stidworthy, of Homer, Neb., has been commissioned a captain in the medical department of the regular army, Dr. Stidworthy was in Sioux City yesterday. He has not received notice of where he will be stationed yet.

Lyons Mirror: Chas. Sundt and wife, of Dakota City, are guests at the John Young home. . . S. A. Stinson and family of Dakota City visited the Braucher, McDowell and McElhinney families last week. . . Miss Katherine Woodward, of Beresford, S. D. is visiting Miss Corinne Kimberly. She is a cousin of M. M. Warner.

Ponca Advocate: A new steel bridge is being erected over the big ditch at Jackson. . . Mrs. Harry McCormick of Wynot, attended the Chautauqua Friday afternoon. . . Herman Obermeyer of Jackson, and Miss Marie Purcell of Ponca, were united in marriage by County Judge, F. D. Fales, at the County Court room at 11 a. m. on Wednesday. The ceremony was witnessed by Joseph Kintzer of South Sioux City, and O. E. Butler of Ponca.

Sioux City Journal, 8th: Miss Anna Heenan, of Jackson, Neb., yesterday entered St. Vincent's hospital for medical treatment. . . Mrs. Bonnie Dale Pack, known as the "youngest bride in Iowa," is about to have other honors thrust upon her. Her husband, Robert Pack, 322 DuBuque street, is desirous of making her the "youngest widow in Iowa," and has filed a plea for divorce in the district court. Mr. and Mrs. Pack were married on January

WHERE CRACK HARNESS HORSES AND RUNNERS WILL MEET AT FAIR



Woodland Course, Where Big Money Will Be Hung Up in Purses.

A well balanced race program, including plenty of both harness and running contests between the best of the standard and thoroughbred racing horses on western tracks, will be offered each day of the Interstate Live Stock Fair, which will be held at the Woodland park grounds in Sioux City, September 17 to 22, inclusive.

Last year's experience, together with that of the year before on a somewhat lesser scale, proved, conclusively to the minds of Joe Morton and other officials of the fair management, that the people that attend the annual exposition in Sioux City

like running races as well as the other kind. The spirited jockeying for position, the dash from start to finish, and thrilling neck and nose windups, seem to be popular stuff for western enthusiasts. Realizing this, Secretary Morton has taken care to include two running tilts in each day's program, besides three class events for trotters or pacers.

As usual, the derby event will be the masterpiece of the running races. A comfortable purse will be hung up for this event, and the total of cash offered in the horse contests of all classes will set a figure well above that of 1916. The last year's mark

was up to that time the highest ever reached by the fair association. All told, more than \$6,000 will be distributed among the owners of successful horses in running, pacing and trotting classes. Purses for the harness events will be the biggest, as usual. It is expected confidently that the cash inducements offered, besides the advantage of competing against other crack horses on a first class course, will draw an unprecedented number of desirable entries. That this is to be the case is well indicated, according to Mr. Morton, by the entries already in for the early closing events.

22. The husband at the time of the marriage was 18 years old, while his wife was said to be but 13 years old. Mr. Pack in his plea for a divorce, charges his wife with "running around with others men," and with having left him on June 11. The Packs were married in Dakota City, Neb., by a justice of the peace.

Mexico. . . E. J. Way and daughters, Mary and Sarah, of Central City arrived Saturday for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives. . . G. A. Herrick and son, George, went to Omaha Saturday and while there George enlisted in Company G. of the 4th Nebraska infantry and will soon leave for Deming, New Mexico.

the prohibitory law where the assistance other than the regular county officials was needed. There are four cases pending in the Dakota county court before Judge Sherman McKinley. They have been set for August 17. Those to appear for trial on charges of unlawfully keeping and selling intoxicating liquor are: Frank Wagner, A. C. Brown, E. Bardwell and J. C. O'Leary. Bardwell and O'Leary were found at the I Don't Know club.

Pender Times: Guy T. Graves, Jr., who is attending the military school at Culver, Indiana, was injured while diving last week, but is up and "doin'" again. . . Miss Edna Rasmussen of Mitchell, S. D., a niece of Mrs. C. W. Pounds and who was the guest of the latter's family, left for home Friday. . . Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender has been appointed by the governor as the government's representative before the local board when the question of exemptions are considered.

Fonda, Iowa, Times: Ben Beck, The linotype operator at The Times office, is a Spanish American Vet and during these "war times" talks often revert to things military. One day sharp shooting was a topic of conversation about the office and Mr. Beck mentioned his record as a "crack shot" when in the army. Editor Kroesen called upon him to show "how he did it" one day last week at the Big 4 Fair grounds and true to his boast Beck rang the bell every shot and Editor Kroesen settled the bill, satisfied that army vets do not always boast of old time war records.

Sioux City Tribune, 10th: Mrs. George Penney and son, of Dakota City, Neb., were visiting Mrs. Ray Rubel and Mrs. S. Goodwin yesterday. . . Miss Margaret Ashford entertained a few friends at breakfast at the Country club, this morning, in compliment to Mrs. Dorothy Williams Crane, who will be married soon to Ralph A. Oliver. . . Arthur H. Forbes, Dakota City, and Miss Hazel Teter, South Sioux City, were married yesterday at LeMars, by Rev. Joseph Steele, pastor of the First Congregational church of that city. A marriage license also was issued to John A. Olson and Miss Anna Peterson, both of Sioux City.

Lyons Sun: The Loren Shumway family went to Crystal lake last week for an outing and had a fine time. Evalyn Burns and Waldo Piper accompanied them. . . Vaughn Tollinger is spending the week at Crystal lake, the first vacation he has had in two years. As a result of his absence there has been no picture shows this week. . . E. J. Warner, a former citizen of this place and a brother of our townsman, died recently at Anchorage, Alaska, where he was engaged in the real estate business. He was about 50 years of age.

Allen News: Mrs. W. A. Morgan visited at the homes of J. W. Benstead and P. F. Ellis Saturday night and Sunday. She returned to her home in South Sioux City, Monday. . . On August 1 the Commercial hotel of Allen began operations under a new management, when Isaac Davidson, of Dixon, Neb., stepped in as the new owner and manager. This hotel has been operated for several years back under the management of Miss Margaret Nordyke, who in partnership with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of York, Neb., owned the business. . . Word was received here Tuesday by Mrs. J. L. McDonald that her nephew, Seth K. Hammond, 11-year-old son of Mrs. O. R. Grotheime, had been drowned in a river near their home at Mt. Vernon, Wash. No particulars were received. The Grotheime family moved from Allen last November. The boy's father also met his death by drowning at Crystal Lake 9 years ago. Mrs. Elma Allen of Allen is also an aunt of the dead child.

Government Crop Report.

A summary of the August crop report for the state or Nebraska, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—August 1 forecast, 288,000,000 bushels; production last year, 192,400,000 bushels.

Winter wheat—August 1 forecast, 10,900,000 bushels; production last year, 64,800,000 bushels.

Spring wheat—August 1 forecast, 6,270,000 bushels; production last year, 3,750,000 bushels.

Oats—August 1 forecast, 97,300,000 bushels; production last year, 79,875,000 bushels.

Barley—August 1 forecast, 3,620,000 bushels; production last year, 3,080,000 bushels.

Rye—August 1 forecast, 2,700,000 bushels; production last year, 3,072,000 bushels.

Potatoes—August 1 forecast, 12,590,000 bushels; production last year, 7,665,000 bushels.

All hay—August 1 forecast, 7,130,000 tons; production last year, 7,200,000 tons.

Apples—August 1 forecast, 812,000 thousand barrels of 3 bushels; production last year, 567,000 barrels.

PRICES

The first price given below is the average of August 1 this year and the second, on August 1 last year.

Wheat, 251 and 103 cents per bushel. Corn, 202 and 70. Oats, 68 and 35. Potatoes, 184 and 96. Hay, \$10.80 and \$5.80 per ton. Eggs, 26 and 17 cents per dozen.

36th Annual Reunion and Picnic

The Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association of Dakota County will hold its annual picnic at Clinton Park, Dakota City, Nebr., Thursday, August 30, 1917. The following officers and committees have charge of the arrangements:

President—Timothy Murphy.
Vice President—John H. Ream.
Secretary—Geo. Wilkins.
Assistant Secretary—S. W. McKinley.

Financial Secretary—E. H. Gribble.
Historian—M. M. Warner.
Treasurer—Harry H. Adair.

Executive Committee—John Boler, Carl Larsen, J. W. Hazelgrove, W. H. Berger, George C. Barnes, J. C. Duggan, Herman Renze and H. H. Stolze.
Chief Marshal—George Cain.

Assistant Marshals—J. P. Rockwell, J. M. Brannan, Judd O'Dell and John Hileman.

Invitation—Geo. W. McBeath, E. H. Biederman and Effie Z. Engelen.
Speakers—S. T. Frum, R. E. Evans and W. P. Warner.

Publicity—John H. Ream, Mell A. Schmieid, H. N. Wagner and J. P. Halloran.

Grounds—H. D. Wood, Herman Biermann, Wm. Lahrs and Alfred Seymour.

Registrars—Lucile Morgan, Gladys Armbricht, Ora Rockwell, Olive Leamer and Nadine Shephardson.

Membership—Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Mrs. Audrey Alway, Mrs. Bonnie Spencer, Mrs. E. H. Gribble, Mrs. W. H. Ryan, Mae Boler and Mrs. J. J. Eimers.

Privileges—J. J. Eimers, W. L. Ross and J. S. Bacon.

Badges—Mrs. Eva L. Orr and Mrs. Fannie Crozier.

Music—Harry H. Adair, F. A. Wood and E. H. Biermann.

Amusement—W. H. Ryan, M. O. Ayres, C. H. Maxwell, S. T. Frum and E. H. Biermann.

Reception—Mrs. H. W. O'Neill, T. J. Hartnett, Mrs. B. F. Sawyer, D. F. Waters, Mrs. Sarah Erlich, John T. Daley, Mary Quinn, Michael Mitchell, Mary A. Deloughery, John Ryan, Mrs. Michael Boler, John Flannery, Mrs. James Heene, Sam Thorn, Mrs. Mads Hansen, Wm. Wallway, Mrs. Fred Blume, Ben Bonderson, Mrs. D. G. Evans, Nels Featze, Mrs. Mary Simmons, F. F. Haase, Mrs. Henry W. Peters, Peter Nichols, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, John O'Neill, Mrs. Frank J. O'Donnell, Michael McTaggart, Mrs. Catherine Jones, John Heenan, Mrs. Catherine Casey, Chris R. Smith, Mrs. Catherine Twobig, A. H. Anderson, Mrs. Caroline Beacom, John Mahon, Mrs. John Rush, Anton Larson, Mrs. J. C. Duggan, John P. Kramper, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Philo McAfee, Mrs. Michael Farrell, John Feller, Mrs. Ora Barnhart, D. A. Woods, Mrs. S. Hutches, L. J. Deerp, Mrs. Alice Sides, Don Forbes, Mrs. Nate G. Miller, P. R. Madison, Mrs. L. H. Armbricht, T. F. Monahan, Mrs. J. S. Bacon, Geo. L. Bonis, Mrs. Geo. J. Boucher, Frank E. Combs, Mrs. Fannie Wilbur, John Manning, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Dr. J. E. DeWalt, Mrs. Mary Pizey, F. B. Buckwalter, Mrs. C. H. Duggan, John M. McDonald, George T. Westcott, T. H. Sullivan, Mrs. D. C. Stinson, John J. Ryan, Mrs. Frank Davey, Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, Patrick Jones, Nels Andersen, Mrs. Thomas Long, Mrs. Geo. Timlin, George Hayes, Mrs. C. L. Dodge, John C. Smith, Herman Ebel,

Joseph Barnett, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. John Critz, Mrs. W. P. Warner, A. H. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Evans, A. T. Haase, Charles S. Bliven, Mrs. Mary R. McBeath, Wm. Biermann, Mrs. L. L. Heikes, J. J. Lapsley, Mrs. O. W. Fisher, Horace Dutton, Lillian Orr, Geo. H. Bliven, Mrs. Mell A. Schmieid, Walter Cheney, Mrs. Geo. I. Miller, Geo. W. Leamer, Mrs. S. A. Combs, T. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, Geo. C. Blessing, Mrs. Louis V. Rockwell, Chris Rasmussen, Mrs. Alameda J. Ream, S. A. Brown, Mrs. James Allaway, Fred Wilkins, Sr., Mrs. Beck Nelson, Edwin Morgan, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Geo. W. Thacker, Mrs. E. A. Harden, Charles Holsworth, Mrs. W. L. Ross, Helen Shull, Carrie Hansen, Marie Stinson, Mary Robertson, Marie Ross, Mrs. Timothy Murphy, Margaret Warner, Mrs. Richard Shortly, Mrs. W. H. George, Bert Francisco, Mrs. S. A. Heikes, J. W. Bridenbaugh, Mrs. T. W. Gribble, Mrs. C. M. Antrim, Eva Graham, Margaret Schriever and Wm. H. Rockwell.

Soldiers' Letters

From Mack Leedom to his father, Joe M. Leedom.

Menlow Park, Cal., July 31, '17
Dear Dad: I got your letter this afternoon and will answer now as I have a little spare time. I am feeling fine now, but was a pretty sick kid a couple of days last week. The weather has been awfully hot here for the last week, sometimes as high as 110 in the shade, and quite a few of the boys are under the weather.

Yes, I think that every man who is taken in on the first draft will have to go to France. That is the big trouble with the people in this country—they don't seem to think that this war is going to amount to much, but living as I have for the last few months right in the heart of all the preparations has sure given me the idea that we are in for a lot of trouble. Up at Ft. Scott (our headquarters) they are making up a regiment of artillery to be ready to leave on 24 hours notice. Of course we are not sure whether we are in it or not, but the chances are all looking good. I swore allegiance to the flag on the thirteenth day of April and am sure glad that I did, for if they all felt like I do there wouldn't have been any draft. As to these men signing the oath—well, they'll sign alright, for it will be a choice between that and something worse, for these Springfield rifles shoot hard and straight.

It was sure too bad about Howard Rockwell. There are seven of the boys from Dakota City in the same Company I am in and I tell you it made us feel kind of blue when we heard about his death.

I have been working pretty hard the last couple of weeks, for we are fixing up a camp here for 40,000 of the militia and drafted men and there is lots to do.

Well, Dad, the blamed mosquitos are eating me up, so will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your son, Mack.
P. S. Tell all the boys I said hello, and tell them not to worry, for the army isn't half as bad as they think. Tell Mrs. Heene that we are sure coming home victorious. We may not come home like we went away, but Germany will be whipped, that's sure.

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